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15 **RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this Amendment and Response pursuant to  
20 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, which is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 3, 2009.

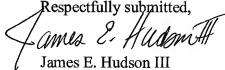
Please amend the above-identified application:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 2.

25 **Remarks** begins on page 7.

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first month, any other amount required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-  
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30 Respectfully submitted,



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